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Letter from Daniel Chester French, Concord,  
Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston,  
Massachusetts, 1887 October 29

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[Oct. 29, 1887]

enough to recognize, & I wish  
I should guess to be (Mcguire's)  
well up to greet the hero  
upon his return to earth, in  
strains familiar to him.

I was very not to be able  
to see and speak to you while  
enthusiasm was at its height.  
The statue seems to me very  
full of the spirit of the woman  
and to have much beauty of  
face and figure. I felt a genuine  
thrill when the veil, all off and  
revealed it. I wish that our  
patrons may feel encouraged to  
give us more subjects of this  
picturesque type instead of the  
wearisome and prosaic citizen of  
the day.

I expect to move into Boston

My dear Miss Whitney  
I want to add  
my congratulations to those  
that have been shown upon  
you today and to tell you how  
much I enjoyed the exercises  
& which you kindly gave  
me and how much I like  
your statue.

Certainly the gods smiled  
upon the occasion. Was ever a  
more perfect day? And how  
impressive it was when the  
flats fell from the statue  
and that word, appropriate  
music (that I am not sure



within a month and shall hope to see you either  
at your house or my studio. I have much to say  
of the wonders of foreign lands.

Yours very truly  
Daniel C. French.

Concord, Mass

Oct. 29 1887



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